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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, TH, US

SUBJECT: ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE FMS FY 76 PROCUREMENT

REF: CHJUSMAGTHAI 150355Z FEB 77

1. THE CURRENT CREDIT JUSTIFICATION FOR FY 76 FMS DOES NOT CONTAIN DOLS 9.2 MILLION FOR F-5 PURCHASES. TO PROVIDE THE NEEDED DOLS 7 MILLION FOR THE TWO "ATTRITION" AIRCRAFT, SOME ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT IN THE CREDIT JUSTIFICATION WILL NECESSARILY BE DROPPED.

2. AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE QUESTION OF THE AMOUNT OF FUTURE SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNDING (PARTICULARLY TREATMENT OF THE FY 78 MAP ALLOCATION IN CONGRESS) REMAINS TO BE RESOLVED AND THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS REVIEWING OUR OVERALL ARMS TRANSFER POLICY. IN VIEW OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT U.S. FUNDING OF EQUIPMENT THAT MAY BE PERCEIVED AS NOT DIRECTLY RESPONSIVE TO OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LONG-STANDING POLICY OF ASSISTING THE THAI IN THE PROCUREMENT OF UNSOPHISTICATED WEAPONRY WE BELIEVE MOST ESSENTIAL TO THEIR SECURITY NEEDS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY TAKING A SECOND LOOK AT THE REQUEST MADE REFTEL.  
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## Message Attributes

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